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In re application of:	§	Docket No.:	2001-1503/24061.433
Shih-Wei Chou, et al.	§		
	§	Customer No.	42717
Serial No.: 10/763,306	§		
	§	Group Art Unit:	2813
Filed: January 23, 2004	§		
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For: Method to Improve Planarity of	§		
Electroplated Copper	§	Conf. No.	6528
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application.

1. Amendment to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 1, 2005;
2. This transmittal (in duplicate); and
3. Return postcard.

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.